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**VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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RE: Chemetco Site, Hartford, Illinois

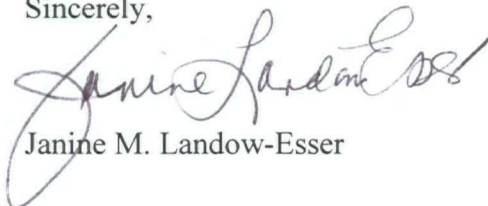
Dear Michelle:

We represent Resource Management Company. Resource Management Company received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("USEPA") General Notice Letter, dated November 30, 2011, concerning the Chemetco Superfund Site.

Resource Management believes that facts will prove that it should not have been named a potentially responsible party at the Chemetco Site. It is in the process of preparing its response to the USEPA information request in which it will demonstrate the basis for its belief. In the meantime, without admitting liability and reserving all rights and all defenses, Resource Management agrees to participate in negotiations with USEPA concerning the Chemetco Site.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Janine M. Landow-Esser

Cc: Greg Maxwell

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